## Phase III Pipe Installation Nearing Completion

After 33 months of work, the third and final phase of Charlotte Water's Briar Creek Wastewater Improvement project is nearing completion. Sanders Utility Construction Co., based in Charlotte, was the contractor for this final phase, which began at Country Club Drive, followed Briar Creek and ended near Harris Boulevard. Phase I of the project – Sugar Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant near Tyvola and Park roads to Randolph Road at the Mint Museum – was completed in late summer of 2011. Construction for Phase II – Mint Museum to Country Club Drive – was completed in 2014 (see map for full project).

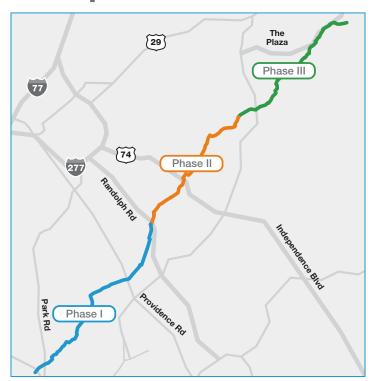
"We'd like to thank our customers, both residents and businesses, along the route for their patience and cooperation throughout the final phase of the project," said Nicole Bartlett, project manager with Charlotte Water. The new wastewater line provides needed capacity, reduces the risk of overflows and protects the water quality in Briar Creek.

The completed work includes pipe installation, putting the line into service, and restoration activities (grading the soil, applying grass seed, restoring creek banks and removing construction equipment and debris). Remaining activities include additional waterline relocation work on Burleson Drive between Somersworth and Covecreek drives, as well as final grading on a select number of properties. Crews are also working on final installation and restoration of a small section at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Hilliard Drive and the work is expected to be completed this spring.

Since the beginning of construction for the Briar Creek Wastewater Improvement project in 2007, nearly 11 miles of new pipe has been installed between all three phases.

## **Phase III By the Numbers**

- **17,230** linear feet of main wastewater pipe installed, from Country Club Drive to Harris Boulevard at Aqua Court
- 400 linear feet of tunnels
- 113 manholes installed





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